

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 941 – SB 1175**

February 11, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to hold a new annual open enrollment policy for students who wish to transfer to a different LEA outside their zoned school district. Declares that students will not be required to provide a reason for their transfer. Declares that parents shall be responsible for transportation to the new school. Deletes requirement that LEAs have to approve transfers into and out of their respective schools.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- State Basic Education Program (BEP) funding will follow the student to the new LEA. No increase in state expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3003 and § 49-6-3104, tuition and fees may be charged by any local school system or county to which a student not zoned for that LEA transfers. Any increase in local expenditures will be offset with additional revenue received from the transferring student through extra tuition and fees.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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